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LOT

- 1 Chinese Drawings: Rice Cultivation. Nine large size drawings in colours and gold on paper; 17th Cent. (9)
- 2 Tosa School: Three Fan Prints—two Floral Subjects, and one an Interior with courtly figures; late 17th Cent. (3)
- 3 Masanobu (Okumura): Genji Incidents. Six large double-page sumi-ye from an orihon of the early 18th Cent.; one signed Okumura Masanobu (6)
- 4 TOYONOBU (ISHIKAWA): The Bad Boy. A girl standing over a small boy and about to seize hold of him, as having flung away his drum and cymbals he is forcing his fingers into the holes of her flute to make a popping sound; hoso-ye; signed Ishikawa Toyonobu
- 5 Unknown: Illustration of a Poem by Tenchi Tennö. A Young Lady with a girl attendant watching harvesters at work in the rice fields; medium size, almost square; signed *Harunobu*
 - *** Though signed Harunobu this is probably the work of some fraudulent pupil.

- 6 Koryūsai: *Hashirakake*: Two Girls beside a garden fence, one standing looking down at the other washing out some linen in a pan; signed *Koryūsai*
- 7 Bunchō (Ippitsusai): Ichikawa Yawozō III in male character standing by an arched window holding aloft a shimadai, a fan in his other hand; hoso-ye; signed Ippitsusai Bunchō, sealed Mori
- 8 Bunchō: Sawamura Sōjūrō III as a samurai standing by a chozu-bachi holding a sake cup; hoso-ye; signed Ippitsusai (Bunchō)
- 9 Shunshō: Ichikawa Danjūrō V in male character on one knee in front of a tsuitate bearing the character for Long Life, watching three rats; hoso-ye; signed Shunshō
- 10 Shunkō: Arashi Sangorō II in male character standing under a maple tree by a garden fence holding a girl's sleeve bearing the mon of Nakamura Tomijūrō IV; and Segawa Kikunojō III as a woman standing holding a travelling hat; both hoso-ye; signed Shunkō (2)
- 11 Shunshō's Pupils: Yamashita Handayu as a girl holding a black travelling hat and a staff, signed Katsu Shunjō; Segawa Kikunojō III as a woman in threatening attitude with a staff, signed Shunyei; and Atakematsu Midorinosuke the Wrestler, signed Katsu Shunwa (3)
- MASANOBU (KITAO): After an Engagement. A Geisha leaving a house, her servant carrying her samisen box and a sake kettle and an oiran bidding her Adieu!; medium size, almost square; one of a set Onna Fūzoku, Hana no En, "Customs of Women. The Flower Party"; signed Masanobu, partly defaced
- 13 KIYONAGA: A Group of two Ladies with a servant beside them and a girl in the rear walking beside a stream under the branch of a tree; large size, upright; signed Kiyonaga
- 14 KIYONAGA: Home Duties. In the corner of a garden a woman washing clothes, a child by her side, and a girl hanging them to dry on a bamboo rod; large size, almost square; signed Kiyonaga
- 15 Shunchō: The Iris Garden. Three Women in a boat admiring the flowers and a group of others on the bank beside the pond; large size, upright; signed Shunchō, sealed Chūrin
- 16 UTAMARO: Shofū, "The Second Wife," a Woman wearing a "hornhiding" hat carrying a male child on her shoulder to a temple, the child tying a scarf around his head; large size, upright; one of a set Tōsei Fūzoku tsu, "Customs of the Present Day"; signed Utamaro; and a Woman attending to the feet of another after the bath; oblong; signed Utamaro (2)

- 17 UTAMARO'S PUPILS: A Poetess seated holding a book, one of a set Imayō Onna Kasen, "36 Lady Poets of the Day," signed Shikimaro; and Takihashi of Ōgi-ya half-length, holding a book, signed Tsukimaro and dated 2nd month Hare year = 1807 (2)
- YEISHI: A large Head Bust Portrait of a Woman holding a pipe, with two Uta-garuta cards above her head, large size, upright; and a Mother on her knees holding a male child, a half block print; both signed Yeishi (2)
- 19 HOKUSAI: Mikawa, Yatsubashi, No. 11 of "The Famous Bridges," a double-page book illustration; and Four of the quarter block Tōkaidō Views, with one of double size (7)
- 20 TOYOKUNI: Chūshingura, "The Loyal League." Triptych. The whole set of eleven scenes in the form of an oblong print of three sheets; large size, upright; signed Toyokuni
- 21 Toyokuni: Zensei Date no Kuruwa Iri, "A Flourishing Performance of the Yoshiwara Quarter." Triptych. A memorial of the play Sendai-hagi about Date Yorikane and the courtezan Takao, with scenes of the play joined together; and at the left hand lower corner a further scene from the second performance of Ume no Yoshibei, "Yoshibei's Plum"; large size, upright; signed Toyokuni (3)
- 22 TOYOKUNI: The centre sheet of a Triptych. Ladies in the street outside the draper's Ebisu-ya in Owari-chō, signed Toyokuni; and two sheets of a Triptych—Fording the Oi-gawa, signed Kuninao (2)
- 23 KUNISADA: In the grounds at Uyeno. Pentaptych. A Woman's procession with a noble lady in a norimono in the spring of the year with cherries in blossom; large size, upright; signed Köchorö Kunisada (5)
- 24 KUNISADA: Nakamura-za Gaku-ya no zu, "View of the Green-rooms of the Nakamura Theatre." Triptych. A print crowded with figures of the actors of the day in various occupations for making-up for their parts, and with a small "property room" in the lower corner; large size, upright; signed Kinraisha Kunisada
- 25 KUNISADA: Tōkaidō. Eleven of the half-block views of stations taken from Hiroshige's drawings, to which Kunisada added large figures of women; variously signed Kunisada; and two others, framed (13)
- 26 KUNIYOSHI: Kinryusan, the temple and grounds under snow, signed Kuniyoshi; and Binson, one of the Paragons of Filial Piety driven out into the snow by his cruel step-mother; signed Ichiyūsai Kuniyoshi (2)

27	KUNIYOSHI: MUSASHI NO KUNI, CHÔFU TAMAGAWA. Triptych	. A
	Lady Pilgrim standing on the right looking at a woman with cle	othes
	in a mortar in the centre, and another treading clothes in the	
	on the left; large size, upright; signed Ichiyūsai Kuniyoshi	(3)

- YEIZAN AND YEISEN; Sugatami smoking and Öyodo talking to her, both of the house Tsuru-ya; and a Woman carrying a robe; both signed Kiku Yeizan. A Blue Print of a Woman, a Woman standing by a kago, and a Landscape; all by Yeisen (5)
- 29 HIROSHIGE: Four Tökaidö Stations. Shinagawa, second state; Kanagawa, first state; Okabe, first state; and Hara, only state (4)
- 30 HIROSHIGE: Five others. Kuwana, second state; Numazu, only state; Kambara, only state; Hiratsuka, only state; and Saka no shita, only state
 (5)
- 31 Hiroshige: Hira Bosetsu, from the *Omi Hakkei* set, First Edition; Tadasu, thunder storm, from the *Kyūto Meisho* set, *late issue*; and Honjo, from the *Kisokaidō* set, by *Yeisen*, second state (3)
- 32 Hiroshigh: Five Tōkaidō Stations, from the Yesaki-ya set (5)
- 33 Hiroshige: Snow Gorge of the Fuji river, Kakemono-ye; signed Hiroshige
- 34 Hiroshige: Six Yedo Views, lateral prints from different sets (6)
- 35 HIROSH GR: Four Views from the Sixty-odd Provinces, Itsukushima, Rakan-ji, Iwadani, and Yamabushi tani (4)
- 36 Hiroshigh: Ten Views, from the Me sho Yedo Hyakkei set, including Saruwaka Chō, in the first state, but without the cloud sometimes added by hand (10)
- 37 Hiroshige: Ten Views, from the same set, and a title-page, including
 Komagata with the Cuckoo flying in rain (11)
- 38 Hiroshige: Two lateral Prints, from Sankai Mitate Sumō: Sagami, Uraga no ura, and Settsu, Arima-yama; and Narumi, from the Tsuta-ya upright Tōkaidō set (3)
- 39 Hiroshige: Three rare Fan Prints. Yushima, Tanabata Matsuri,
 Two Women at the top of the steps to the Tenjin temple; Susaki
 Shiohi, Two Women crossing a bridge, both from a series Yedo
 Meisho Gyōgi, "Yedo Views. Outings of the Year"; and Kyōto,
 Kitayama Take-gari, Women hunting for Mushrooms at Kitayama
 Kyoto, one of a series Meisan Tsukushi Shōkoku Jū-kei

 (3)

- 40 Hiroshige: Nine Views, from the vertical set Fuji San-jū-rok'kei, "The Thirty-six Views of Fuji" (9)
- 41 Hiroshige: Twenty half-block Views from various sets; and four quarter-block Views (24)
- 42 Hiroshige II: Three Views from the vertical Tōto San-jū-rok'kei set; and two others (5)

SURIMONO.

- 43 HIROSHIGE: Komachi Sakura, half-length portrait of the lady on a fan with a poem on a rock with reference to Amagoi Komachi the "Rain-producing Komachi" to the effect "This cherry blossom on a mountain looks like rain clouds gathering"; signed Fugetsu-an Tomotoshi.— Yokihi Sakura, half-length portrait of the Chinese lady, and a poem on a rock to the effect "Like as a cluster of butterflies so white, this cherry looks"; signed Senjōtei Matsumori; each is signed with the early signature of Hiroshige and bears above the title the red mark No ichi (2)
 - *** These are two hitherto unrecorded Surimono, apparently from a set of which only one other with the *No ichi* has been recorded.
- GAKUTEI: Hotoke Gozen a No character dancing with open fan.—A Geisha seated beside a brazier holding a cup.—A Court Lady seated with an open fan; the last two from a set of five Katsushika go ban.

 —A Woman playing the flute, from a set of five musicians; all signed Gakutei (4)
- 45 Hokkei: A Woman preparing offerings for the Shintō Festival of the Full Moon; signed Go Hokkei.—A Woman lighting a man on his way to the Yoshiwara; signed Kiko Hokkei.—An Oiran looking at a foreign ship in Nagasaki harbour; Two Women looking at a monument; both signed To order, Hokkei; and A Woman at her toilet; signed Go Hokkei (5)
- 46 KUNISADA: Four, all theatrical subjects, signed Gototei Kunisada; and another of Danjūrō V as Shibaraku, signed Kunimasa I, this is a Dai Sho Calendar for the year 1796, the long months being on the sword-hilt and the short months on the gorget (5)
- VARIOUS: A Woman writing a letter; and Two Courtly Poets; both signed Ryūsai and sealed Masazumi; A Servant giving Danjūrō VI his geta; unsigned.—A Mirror in a case; signed Baiyen; and A Basket of Cherry Blossom; sealed Toyohide (5)
- 48 Various: An Ōsaka Surimono; and six other Prints (7)

FRAMED PRINTS.

- 49 Moronobu: A double-page Illustration from an orihon, two lovers and a female attendant, coloured by hand; unsigned
- 50 HARUNOBU: Five single-page Illustrations from Seirō Bijin Awase
 "Beauties of the Tea-houses brought together," published 1770,
 three girls standing, and two others seated; unsigned (5)
- 51 HARUNOBU: Hashirakake. Bandō Hikosaburō as a komoso, one of the very rare examples of an actor portrayed by this artist; signed Suzuki Harunobu
- 52 Koryūsai: Scene in a Tea-house. A party of two men and four girls seated and reclining, one of the men helping a girl to sake; the first plate of an erotic album: Shikidō Torikume Jūniba "A Series of Twelve Paramours"; signed Koryūsai
- 53 Koryūsai: Two Hashirakake. A Young Woman out walking and her maid carrying an open umbrella; unsigned.—Two Women at a well, one washing clothes, while the other hauls up water; signed Koryūsai (2)
- 54 Koryūsai: Two Hashirakake. Tsuru-no-o of Tsuru-ya with her kamuro on parade; signed Koryū.—An Oiran riding on a Hō-Hō bird; signed Koryūsai (2)
- 55 KIYONAGA: Hashirakake. Two Women out walking, one of them attracted by the cry of the first cuckoo of spring; signed Kiyonaga
- 56 UTAMARO: Chūshingura Act III. The Bannai Sagisaka repulsed by Okaru, and Rikiya looking round the corner; signed *Utamaro*
- 57 UTAMARO: Shinowara of Tsuta-ya making an obeisance, a fine decorative bold figure; one of a set of The Seven Komachi; signed Utamaro
- 58 UTAMARO: The Listless Woman, half-length, holding a towel and looking to her right; one of the series Meisho Fukei Bijin Jūni Sõ "Twelve Physiognomies of Beautiful Women"; signed Utamaro
- 59 UTAMARO II: Fuji no Shiro-sake "The White Sweet Wine of Fuji." Triptych. A group of women working the lever for pressing out wine, and a man and boy looking on; through the open shōji a view of Fuji; signed Utamaro and dated Hare 1 = 1st month 1807
- 60 SHUNMAN: Evening on the Sumidagawa. The upper floor of a house overlooking the river, where a gentleman and four ladies are admiring a floating cloud of golden mist under a silver moon; long surimono form; sealed Shunman

- 61 Yeishö: Hashirakake. An Oiran with her hair loosely put up standing tying her obi and talking to another woman on one knee; unsigned
- 62 KIYOMINE: Shiratsuru of Wakana-ya with three shinzō and a kamuro on parade, passing a kado-matsu; signed Kiyomine
- 63 HOKUSAI: San-ka Haku-u. "A Shower below the Summit" of Fuji with lightning around the sides. No. 9 of The Thirty-six Views of Fuji; signed Hokusai aratame I-itzu
- 64 Hokusai: Tōkaidō Hodogaya. Fuji seen from Hodogaya on the Tōkaidō through a row of pine trees, by which a man is riding on a pack-horse. No. 21 of The Thirty-six Views of Fuji; signed Zen Hokusai 1-itzu
- 65 HOKUSAI: Sesshū, Temma-bashi. Temma Bridge, Ōsaka, at the Festival of Lanterns. No. 9 of The Famous Bridges set; signed Zen Hokusai I-itzu
- 66 TOYOHIRO: Shokanshi "An Ambassador" or "the bearer of a letter," a man on horseback carrying a letter box, with servants; one of a set Ryukiu Jin "Loochoo Men"; signed Toyohiro
- 67 TOYOKUNI: Nishikido of Choji-ya as Soshi Arai Komachi, seated, about to wash out a poem from a MS. held in her hand above a bowl; one of a set Bijin nana Komachi; signed Toyokuni
- 68 TOYOKUNI: A Tayū standing holding a Chinese fan, with fan leaf insets, signed Toyokuni; and Actors viewing Fuji, a small five sheet print, signed Toyokuni (2)
- 69 Kuniyasu: A Woman standing holding a bowl of water, and with a tooth-brush between her teeth.—Yanagi-ya the tooth-brush shop by the Kinryūsan Temple at Asakusa.—Anju-hime carrying salt water and her brother Tsuchio binding reeds; one of a set Kokon Hyakunin Retsujo Kagami "A Mirror of Faithful Women of Ancient and Modern Times"; all signed Kuniyasu (3)
- 70 Kunisada: Toeishita Saibo no Yuki "Snow at the end of the year under Mount Toei." Triptych. Three women, one with a young girl, walking in the snow near to the Shinobazu Pond; signed Köchörö Kunisada
- 71 Kunisada: Tōto Ryogoku Bashi Kawa Biraki "Festival of the Opening of the River at Ryogoku Bridge, Yedo"; small triptych.—
 Oi Gawa, A Lady's Procession fording the river; small triptych; both on crêpe paper, signed Toyokuni (2)

- 72 Kuniyoshi: Unrobing a Bride. Triptych. A group of seven women on the evening of the marriage day, one taking off her ceremonial robes, another arranging the twelve dresses for the months of the year on the iko or clothes horse, and friends grouped around; signed Ichiyüsai Kuniyoshi.
- 73 Shunsen: View of the Sumida River looking across to the Quay of Stables; a long horizontal print.—Pilgrims to Enoshima, two women and a porter going along the Seven Ri Beach; oblong; both signed Shunsen (2)
- 74 Shunsen: Komurasaki and Gompachi, he with bamboo flute looking down at her.—Okoma and Saiza (Saisaburo), she looking down on him holding a box of combs and a letter. Two of a Celebrated Lovers series, Hashirakake; signed Shunsen (2)
- 75 YEIZAN: Kakemono-ye. A Woman walking in the snow under an open umbrella; signed Kikugawa Yeizan
- 76 YEIZAN: Fūryū mu Tamagawa, two of the set. Nuno Shirabi, A Woman standing crumpling a paper in her hand.—Ide, A Woman walking with her hands behind her back; both signed Kiku Yeizan
- 77 YEIZAN: A Woman putting on a "horn-hiding" head-dress before visiting a temple.—A Woman standing by an iris garden reading a letter; both signed Kikugawa Yeizan (2)
- 78 Yeisen: Kakemono-ye. Blue print. A Tayū on parade in ceremonial costume; signed Keisai Yeisen
- 79 Hiroshige: Hodogaya, No. 5 of the Tōkaidō set; and Ō Hashi no Atake Yūdachi "Violent Storm on the Great Bridge," from "The Hundred Views of Yedo"; both signed Hiroshige (2)
- 80 Hiroshige: Crane and Yomena (Boltonia cantonensis), medium size Kwa-chō, signed Hiroshige; and Peacock and Peonies, large size Kwa-chō, signed Yusai, and with Jakurindō seal (2)
- 81 HIROSHIGE: The Shinobazu Pond, oblong, one of the views of Yedo.— Hongo no Kei, one of the Yamada-ya figure set of Yedo views; and Kameyama, one of the upright Tōkaidō set; all signed Hiroshige (3)
- 82 Surimono: Two by the pupil of Hokusai Sūri; one by Hokkei; one unsigned; and an original Drawing of a Duck (5)

BOOKS.

- 83 BARH (A. W.) "Old Chinese Porcelain," London, '1911.—BINYON (L.) "Catalogue of Japanese and Chinese Wood Cuts in the British Museum," London, 1916.—BOWES (J. L.) "Japanese Marks and Seals," London, 1882; all 8vo (3)
- SMITH (R. G.) "Ancient Tales and Folklore of Japan," London, 1908.
 —Davis (F. H.) "Myths and Legends of Japan," London, 1912.—
 OZAKI (Y. T.) "Warriors of old Japan," London, 1909, 8vo (3)
- 85 Knox (G. W.) "Imperial Japan," London, 1905.—Huish (M. B.)
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 Crafts of old Japan," London, 1905.—Régamey (F.) "Japan in
 Art and Industry," London, 1893.—Diokens (F. V.) "Translation
 of Chiushingura," Yokohama, 1875; all 8vo (5)
- 86 Strange (E. F.) "Japanese Illustration," London, 1897; "Japanese Colour Prints," 1910; another copy, 1913, "The Colour Prints of Japan," London, 1904.—Bushell (S. W.) "Chinese Art," vol. II, London, 1910.—Franks (A. W.) "Japanese Pottery," London, 1880
- 87 Kyōsai: Kyōsai Gwaden "Garden of Design," 4 vol. First Edition, 1887, in case; and two Encyclopædias, Chinese and Japanese (3)
- 88 TOYOKINI: Yakusha Nigao Kagami "A Mirror of the Likenesses of Actors," vol. II, 1804; Thirteen odd vol. of Japanese Books; some odd Leaves and Parts of "Artistic Japan" (a parcel)

Other Properties.

- 89 Kunisada and others: an Album containing twelve triptychs and twenty-six single sheet prints by artists mostly of the Utagawa School
- 90 Hiroshige and others: an Album containing the thirty-six views of Fuji, and the title page, by Hiroshige; forty-eight Portraits of Actors in sake cups; and eighty-two other prints, some of which form triptychs
- 91 Shō Daimyō Mon Zukushi: a MS. folding Book, in six parts, in three vol., with drawings of the Mon of the Daimyō of Japan on War Banners and other insignia, in colours and gold, on paper (3)

KAKEMONO.

- 92 BUDDHIST SCHOOL. Amida seated on a gorgeous throne with double halo, in gold and colours on silk; unsigned
- 93 UNKNOWN: A Group of Four Women and a little boy crossing the Hagī Tama River, in colours on silk; unsigned
- 94 Shinkō (Yashima): Narihira seated with a court lady in a house, the lady writing a letter to go with a present of young pines for the new year, and ladies in the garden picking more of the pines, in colours on silk, signed sixty five years old Yashima Shinkō
- 95 UNUBORI (Hoyama): A Woman standing in meditation beside the Chöpi Tama river, holding under her arm a roll of cloth for washing and stretching; in colours on paper; signed Hoyama Unubori
- 96 TSUNEAKI (Tosa): A set of three. In the centre Jurogin carrying his staff over his shoulder with his fan and scroll attached; on the left a basket of chrysanthemum blossoms, and on the right peonies in a transparent vase in which a fish is swimming, all in colours on silk; each signed Tosa Saken Shogen Nyūdō Tsuneaki (3)
- 96A ICHIFUJI: A Crane standing on a rock reaching up its head towards a red sun; in colours on silk; signed *Ichifuji*

Elnother Property.

- 97 UTAMARO: Rikō-mono "A Clever Person:" A head and shoulders view of a girl lying in bed reading the Yehon Taikō-ki, a history of Taikō Hideyoshi; full size, upright; one of a series Kyōkun oya no Megane "Moral Teaching (as seen through) the Spectacles of Parents"; signed Utamaro
- 98 HOKUSAI: Aoi-ga oka no taki "The Hollyhock hill Fall," Yedo; No. 6 of the set Shōkoku Taki-meguri "Travelling around the Waterfalls"; signed Zen Hokusai I-itzu, First Edition
- 99 HOKUSAI: Yoshitsune uma arai no taki "The Yoshitsune Horsewashing Fall," Yoshino, province of Izumi; No. 4 of the Waterfall series; signed Zen Hokusai I-itzu, First Edition
- 100 Нокusai: *Tōkaidō*, three of the quarter-block views, Ōiso, Kanaya, and Ishiyakushi; unsigned (3)

- 101 Shunsen: Nahira viewing the Fuji, with four attendants, oblong, signed Shunsen aratame (changing to) Shunkō; and Peonies and butterflies, oblong, signed Shunkō (2)
- 102 Kunisada: Shinshū, Kawa-naka-jima Takeda Uyesugi Waboku no zu. A triptych showing the peace making between Takeda Shingen and Uyesugi Kenshin at Kawa-naka Island; and four other single sheet Prints (5)
- 103 Kuniyoshi: Minamoto Yoritomo Sumida-gawa hata age seizoroi no zu. Two sheets of a triptych with minamoto Yoritomo raising the banner for mobilization and arranging the disposal of his forces; and three other single sheet Prints, by Kunichika, Yoshiiku, and another, unsigned (4)
- 104 Hiroshige: Sanshū, Marugame, one of the set Nihon Minato Tsukushi "The Harbours of Japan"; Uyeki-ya at Mokuboji, a a snow scene, and Musashi-ya at Ushijima, two prints from the set Yedo Kōmei Kwatei Tsukushi "The Celebrated Resorts (Teahouses) of Yedo." oblong; all signed Hiroshige (3)
- 105 Hiroshige: Ōji, Taki no Kawa "The Waterfall River, Ōji; Asukayama Hanami, a School of Geisha, cherry viewing, both from the
 Yamada-ya figure set of Yedo views; Dokan-yama Mushi kiki no
 zu "Listening to insects on Dokan Hill"; and Shiba Zōjō-ji, a
 snow seene; all oblong, signed Hiroshige (4)
- 106 Hiroshige: Shiba Zōjō-ji, Rain Scene, a crêpe print; Suido bashi the Boys Birthday Festival; Nikkō san, Urami no taki the Urami Waterfall, Nikkō Mountains; and Hachiman-dō with doves on the Torii; all signed Hiroshige (4)
- 107 Kunisada: A Theatrical Triptych, and eleven unmounted Sheets; mostly signed Toyokuni (14)
- VARIOUS ARTISTS: A Triptych, and twelve unmounted sheets, by artists mostly of the Utagawa School (15)
- HARUNOBU (SUZUKI): A Girl standing holding a hannya mask to frighten a little boy on the ground; large size, almost square, without title or text; unsigned; framed; and two others, unframed . (3)

Various Properties.

- Toyokuni: Toshiwasure Jochū Kyūgen no zu, "A Woman's theatrical performance at Toshiwasure," i.e. an entertainment made at the end of the year to close its troubles as being joyfully passed. Triptych. On the right a noble lady seated behind a gauze screen, with a number of female attendants and servants carrying in viands; in the right corner one of the ladies giving a maid instructions; before these a tenitate painted with plum blossom, and on the other two sheets a group of seven women, one as a Harugoma dancer, one with a song book and Samisen, and others amusing with a sort of farce, on the left an iko with various theatrical costumes hanging over it; full size, upright; signed Toyokuni; very fine and rare [Pl. 1]
- 110 Toyokuni: Street Scene, Yedo chō, Yoshiwara. Triptych. View down the centre of the street with houses on both sides narrowing down to a gate at the end and the embankment beyond; on the right an Oiran with her Kamuro and a Shinzō coming along and a Samurai turning to look at her while another hooded man behind him looks at her from behind an open fan; in the centre three other beauties with their Kamuro followed by male lantern bearers are coming up the street; on the left an Oiran is seated on the front of the Tama house with her pipe and another stands talking to her; full size, upright; signed Toyokuni in hirakana characters; early work, fine and vare [Pl. 1]
- 111 HARUNOBU: The Ide no Tamagawa. A Lady fording the river helped by a maid who holds her hand, and another following who holds up her dress; large size, almost square; unsigned
- 112 HARUNOBU: Lovers. A Girl holding a pipe, lying in the embrace of a man on the floor, and another girl watching from behind a curtain; yoko-ye; unsigned
- 113 Shigemasa: A Group of three Courtezans, two of whom are playing Go; and another group of three looking at the snow; yoko-ye; two double-page illustrations from Seiro Bijin Awase Sugata Kagami, published 1776; unsigned; etc. (4)
- 114 Shunshō: Chūshingura, Act II. The Love Scene between Rikiya and Konami; medium size, almost square; and Narihira as a boy with his betrothed looking down a well; an illustration from the Ise Monogatari; both signed (2)
- SHUNKÖ: Nakamura Tomijūrō IV as a female dancer holding a song book; and Bando Mitsugorō II as a man standing holding an unrolled letter; both hoso-ye; signed Shunkō
 (2)

- SHUNYEI: Segawa Kikunoyō III as a woman dancing, and waving a fan; Iwai Hanshirō IV as a woman standing holding a spear; and Ichikawa Yaozō III as a man standing holding a tsuzumi; all hoso-ye; signed Shunyei; etc. (5)
- 117 Shunzan: Three Niwaka Characters, women dancing and brandishing striped sticks; small size, upright; one of a set Seirō Niwaka Zensei Asobi, on a yellow ground; signed Katsu Shunzan
- 118 Shunchō: A Group of Ladies enjoying the country at the Maple Festival; and a Group outside one of the gates of Yedo Castle at the New Year; both single sheets of triptych, full size, upright; signed Shunchō (2)
- 119 Utamaro: A Boy as Otomo Kuronushi with his admiring father and mother; Someyama of Matsuba-ya seated with poem slips; and one sheet of a series of Silk Worm culture; all signed *Utamaro* (3)
- 120 Kikumaro: Tsukioka and Hinakoto of Hyōgo-ya, two half-length portraits; kakemono-ye; signed Kikumaro
- 121 Shūchō; Two sheets of a triptych, Boating Scene, in which people in two boats are fishing; medium size, upright; signed Shūchō (2)
- 122 Yeizan: Choyemon with his young mistress O Han on his back in the stream where they committed suicide; and Two Women on a balcony overlooking Susaki and clam gathering; both signed Yeizan (2)
- 123 TOYOKUNI: Ladies on the bank of the Sumida river opposite Mimeguri; a Princess and two lady attendants; and Bandō Hikosaburo III as a woman holding on to a house post; all signed *Toyokuni* (3)
- 124 Kunimitsu: Sawamura Sōjūrō IV as Kajiwara Genda standing, with a fan in his mouth; signed Toyokuni's Pupil Kunimitsu.—
 Kuniyoshi: Sakata Kidōmaru wrestling with a giant carp in a waterfall; signed Ichiyūsai Kuniyoshi (2)
- 125 Kunisada: Sawamura Tosshō as a woman with a samisen, signed Gototei Kunisada; and two other prints, signed Toyokuni.—Yeisen: A Blue Print, a woman standing by a cherry tree; etc. (7)
- 126 Hiroshige: Fuji from Futami ga ura; Fuji from Koganei, seen through a hole in a cherry tree; Fuji from Satta no Kaijō with a great wave; and Fuji from the sea beach at Hoda; all from the Thirty-six Views of Fuji; signed Hiroshige (4)
- 127 VARIOUS: A Triptych, by Kunichika; another, by Yoshitora; two half block views, by Yoshitaki and Kunikazu; and three Surimono (7)

- 128 Reproductions of celebrated Prints, by Kiyomasu, Kiyomitsu, Kiyonaga, Shunchō, Yeishi, and Kuniyoshi (6)
- Yeisen: A Carp going up a waterfall; Kakemono-ye; signed Keisai, sealed Yeisen; framed
- 130 HARUNOBU: A Night Tryst. A Young Girl holding a lantern, stepping from a lighted house into her *geta*, which stands on a stone step under the *engawa*; large size, almost square, without text; signed Suzuki Harunobu
- 131 Korvūsai: An Oiran standing outside an Yoshiwari house looking over her left shoulder up the street; hashirakake; signed Knyūsai, in Sūsho characters
- 132 Enkyō (Kabukidō): Nakamura Nakazō II in male character as the servant Matsuo, bust portrait, looking to the left; full size, upright; signed Kabukido
- 133 Utamaro: Night Scene on the Sumida River. Two sheets of a triptych. On the left the Ryōgoku Bridge, and the far bank of the river stretching to the right; in the foreground part of a covered pleasure boat, a man with a sake cup sprawling on the roof and five women, some partially intoxicated on the deck; full size, upright; signed Utamaro

** Early work.

- 134 UTAMARO: Yehon Waka Ebisu, "Pictures and Poems of Ebisu," a term applied to the common people. The set of five double-page illustrations to this book published in Yedo, 1786, all dealing with New Year Customs:—
 - I. A Reception at the Palace
 - 2. The Feast in a Samurai's house, with Manzai dancers outside
 - 3. A man being carried on the back of another through the snow
 - 4. The Lion dance outside a house with women watching at the window
 - 5. A Monkey performance before noble ladies behind a screen (5)
- 135 Utamaro: Yehon Momo-Chidori, "Picture Book of a Multitude of Birds." Ten of the fifteen double-page illustrations to this book published in Yedo without date, in two parts, a lapse of three years intervening (10)
- 136 Yeishi: A Pleasure Boat with nine ladies on board. Triptych.

 The prow of the boat shaped as a peacock, the stern decorated with pine and bamboo, the ladies seated or standing with archery implements, makimono, paper ornaments, etc.; full size, upright; signed Yeishi (3)

- HOKUSAI: A Daimyō's Retainers crossing a plank bridge over a brook, one of them carrying a boy on his back, and three children seated on the bank making merry at them; yoko-ye; the frontispiece to Nishikizuri Onna San-ju-Rok'kasen by Yeishi; published 1798; signed Gwakyō Jin Hokusai
- 138 Hokusai: Su She, the celebrated Chinese official and caligraphist of the Sung dynasty, afterwards banished to the semi-barbarous island of Hainan, where the down-hearted exile is shown on horseback in a snow storm watching the seagulls and wishing he could use their wings to fly home; one of the same set as the preceding; signed Zen Hokusai I-itzu

*** First Edition.

- 139 Hokusai's Pupils: A Carp in a swirl of water, one page from Harimaze Han of the first edition published by Echichö somewhere before 1843; signed Katsushika Taitō; very rare
- TOYOKUNI: Yakusha Nigao Kagama, "A Mirror of the Likenesses of Actors." The full set of portraits in the two vols., vol. I, 18 sheets; vol. II, 15 sheets; published Yedo, 1804; with titles (35)
- TSUTSUMI SCHOOL: Jurojin unfolding his seroll; signed Rinshō.— A View of Yedo, by Tōrin; sealed Sessan.—A Court Lady with attendants picking young pines for the New Year; signed Shoho.— And a Kuge looking at a blossoming plum tree; signed Shoho; all yoko-ye; etc. (23)
- 142 UTAGAWA SCHOOL: A Falcon on the gnarled branch of a pine tree, with a sun in mist above; kakemono-ye; signed Gosotei Toyokuni; and two others

 (3)
- 143 A CHINESE PRINT of a Young Boy, standing, holding a shell and a peach, printed in red, yellow, green and black, most of the flesh outlines in red, the face in Chinese white, about medium upright size; etc. (3)
- 144 KUNISADA: Seventeen single sheet Prints of Women, or Actors in female characters; all signed (17)
- 145 Hiroshige: Yedo Kōmei Kwaitei, "The Celebrated Resorts of Yedo." Two of a set; Toyoha-ya, Dewa-ya, Mimeguri with a man carrying a samisen, and Daikoku-ya, Dai Shichi, Mukojima with men and women in the garden.—Scaling the Cliffs of Hiyodori Goye, from the Life of Yoshitsune; all signed Hiroshige (3)
- 146 Hiroshige: Seven oblong Prints, Views of Yedo, from various sets and by various publishers; all signed *Hiroshige* (7)
- 147 Hiroshige: "Cherry Season at Koganei Bank," one of the Meisho Setsu-Gek'ka set; and four Prints from upright sets, various; all signed *Hiroshige* (5)

- 148 YEIZAN, YEISEN, and others: thirteen Prints, various (13)
- 149 Sösen: A Group of fifteen Monkeys playing in the branches of a flowering plum tree beside a waterfall and branching across a cascade, in colours on silk in a circular panel; signed Sösen; framed
- 150 Sösen: A Group of five Dog-faced Baboons, one holding its young in its embrace, in colours on silk on oblong panel; signed Sösen; framed

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- 151 Utamaro II: Kakemono-ye. An Oiran in an embroidered feathered robe, standing, playing with a cat attached to a cord; mainly printed in blue; signed Utamaro
- 152 KUNIMARU: Visitors to Futami ga ura, a man, woman and girl on the sea shore, signed *Utagawa Kunimaru*.—Sadamasu: Night Seene of a man drawing his sword in a field, one of the set, *Inuyama Dösetsu Hakkenden*, "Eight Heroes," signed *Ichijuyen Sadamasu* (2)
- 153 UTAMARO II: Komurasaki of Tama-ya seated with her Kamuro beside her, being amused by Daikoku and Ebisu as Manzai dancers; signed *Utamaro*.—Toyokuni: A Shishi; signed *Toyokuni* (2)
- 154 TOYOKUNI: Ichikawa Danshiro as an Oiran, standing under cherry blossom, signed Toyokuni.—Kunisada: Hanamurasaki of Tama-ya, seated before a fan painted with the Fukujin; signed Gototei Kunisada (2)
- 155 KUNIMARU: Shiraito of Tama-ya writing a letter; A Woman going out in the snow; and Three Women with Samisen and Koto; signed Utagawa Kunimaru (3)
- 156 KUNISADA: A Woman in a boat playing a game of Ken, signed Köchorö Kunisada.—USAI: A Kuge leading a horse, oblong (2)
- 157 TSUNENOBU (KANŌ): Eight Bird and Flower Studies, reproductions of the celebrated artist's drawings; all signed Tsunenobu (8)

KAKEMONO.

- 158 Shunchō: A Geisha going to an engagement accompanied by her servant carrying her samisen box and a lantern, in colours on silk; signed Shunchō
- 159 CHINSHU: A Boy on an ox with a calf following beside leafless trees, a drawing in black and white on paper; signed Isshida Chinshu of Oshū
- 160 \bar{O} KAI: A $Daimy\bar{v}$ on horseback with a servant shielding him with an umbrella, another carrying his sword, and two others in front, in colours on silk; signed $\bar{O}kai$
- 161 Shūhō: A Group of fourteen Chinese Children, all struggling in a circle, in colours on silk; signed Shūhō; framed
- 162 Shinshōto: A Chinese Lady, seated on a mound under a branch of a flowering plum tree, holding a mirror that has reflected one of the blossoms to the position of the eye of fore-knowledge on her forehead, in colours on silk; signed Shinshōto; framed
- 163 Nikkosan: Shōki, the Demon Queller, full length, grasping an oni by the arm and carrying him off, in colours on silk; signed Nikkosan: framed
- 164 MITSUSUKE (TOSA): A pair of Quail with Yomena (Boltonia Cantonensis) in blossom, and a young one under grasses, in colours on silk; signed Tosa Mitsusuke; framed

CHINESE TAN-TIAO AND OTHER DRAWINGS.

- 165 TAN HSU: Group of nine Chinese Ladies, one fishing from a balcony beside a lake, and two others from a garden terrace on which is a porcelain fish pond with five ladies looking in at the fish which have been caught, in colours on silk; signed Tan Hsu of the Capital, and dated Chien Lung, tiger year = 1746 A.D.
- 166 Chén Chi-ju: Chrysanthemum Flowers in a drop-shaped vase surrounded by leafy branches with lotus flowers, and the polyporus fungus of longevity in the foreground, in colours on silk; 17th Cent.
- 167 TING YUN P'ÊNG: Chung Kwei, the Demon Queller seated in a chair holding a fan, being borne through clouds by demon pigmies, preceded by two others, one of whom carries his broken sword blade, two others with lanterns in front, and one letting off a fire tube, in colours on silk; signed Ting Yun P'êng; framed; Ming dynasty

- 168 UNKNOWN: Scene on a garden terrace. Two Chinese Literary Men dancing round a coloured ring laid on a carpet, and three others standing looking on, from behind a screen in the rear two young ladies look round the corner in amusement, while two women approach with refreshments, in colours on silk; framed
- 169 HSIEN-CHUNG SUN-CHANG: A Portrait of the Naifu (an official of royal lineage) Cha-tzŭ Ku-hsin-Kun, seated in a state chair on a dais holding a Yu, and with a halo around his head, in colours on silk; signed Hsien-chung Sun-chang; framed: Early Ming dynasty [Pl. II]
- 170 YÜ CH'ÊN YÜAN: An aged Recluse with an attendant and a stag at the base of steps leading to a rock tomb beside a pine tree, in colours on paper; signed Yü Ch'ên Yüan, after Fang Ch'ien Shun-Chü; framed
- 171 CH'IU YING: Hwa Hsien, the Goddess of Flowers or The Spring, as as a Chinese lady carrying a basket of flowers slung to a staff over her shoulder, and leading a stag laden with flowers, in colours on silk; signed Kuan-fu Ch'iu Ying; framed; Ming dynasty
- 172 UNKNOWN: A Lady in winter costume and a girl attendant holding the first bough of plum blossom as the harbinger of spring, in colours on silk; unsigned, but with seals; framed
- 173 UNKNOWN: A Chinese Nobleman standing, reproving a crane in his studio, and a servant holding a fan behind him, in colours on silk; unsigned: framed
- 174 UNKNOWN: A Landscape with four huntsmen on horses who have missed some of their companions, and two of them blowing their horns, in colours on silk; unsigned; framed; Yüan dynasty [Pl. II]
- 175 Su Hang-ch'en: A Chinese Lady standing by a rock under a blossoming branch of a tree, holding a flower and looking down at three white rabbits nibbling grass at her feet, in colours on silk; signed Su Hang-ch'en; framed
- 176 TING YUN-P'ENG. A Chinese Literary Man standing with arms folded, in rapt admiration of some unseen object, a youthful servant behind carrying a gourd attached to a staff; in colours on silk; signed Ting Yun P'eng, "faithfully drawn"; framed. Ming Dynasty
- 177 UNKNOWN: Two Buddhist Drawings in ink, tinted, *Pu-hsien* seated on a reclining elephant reading the Book of Transcendental Wisdom, and *Wen-chu* standing beside a *shi-tzu* holding a *Ju-i*; on paper; unsigned; framed (2)

- 178 UKKNOWN: Two Drawings of *Chung Kwei* standing, facing and sideways, in each case grasping a demon, ink, tinted; an unusual presentation; on paper, unsigned; framed (2)
- 179 Unknown: A Literary Recluse seated on a mound beside a tree clasping his leg, and his attendant pointing to something; in colours on silk, circular; unsigned; framed
- 180 UNKNOWN: Eight Illustrations of a Story, from an album; in colours and gold on paper; on the backs the Chinese text for each picture; in four frames (4)

Other Properties.

- Spring Mist in a Palace Garden within the Forbidden City, the tips of the blossoming plum trees just appearing in the distance, in one of the palace buildings a number of ladies, and others crossing a bridge; in colours on silk, unsigned. Sung dynasty. In silk cover
- 182 A Chinese Landscape, with a house perched high on the hills under a lofty pine tree and two literary men approaching it from a bridge with attendants bearing presents; in colours on silk, unsigned.

 Ming dynasty. In silk cover (2)
- 183 A CHINESE CHUAN: "The Three Knights Errant," in colours on silk, representing the Emperor Liu Pei with his companions Kuan Yu and Chöhei seeking the house of Chu Ko Liang in winter, to enlist his service on behalf of the new Han dynasty; signed Shan Ling Li, "Li of Shan Ling," probably an early signature of the Sung artist Li Kung-lin. In silk case (2)
- 184 A Chinese Chuan, painted in colours on silk, with landscape, figures and buildings, signed Shih Chou Kinyei; at the front is an inscription to the effect that it is the "Real Work of Shih Chou," and the cyclical date of winter, Goat year, which would be about 1530 a.d. At the end are two appreciations by Chinese experts, a translation of which accompanies the picture
- A pair of Chinese *Tan-tiao*, embroidered with coloured silks on silk, on one two Chinese Philosophers studying the mutations of *Yang* and *Yin*, on the other the Fairy Hsi Wang Mu riding on a *feng* bird on a visit to an aged man, and groups of immortals and others below (2)

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- 186 Utamaro: Kourei Iro Naoshi no zu. "A Variety of Wedding Garments." Triptych, commonly known as "After the Wedding."
 A group of nine ladies, one in the centre divesting the bride of her wedding shikake, others hanging vestments on the iko, and taking notes of various presents; full size, upright; signed Utamaro
- 187 UTAMARO: A Noble Lady being carried in a palanquin borne on the shoulders of women, one sheet of a pentaptych; full size, upright; signed *Utamaro*
- Yeishi: In the Grounds of Asakusa Temple. Triptych. A Group of Visitors passing along the main avenue with its various booths, on the right three ladies and a little girl looking at a group of poultry which attracts the attention of others in the centre, on the left two ladies in horn hiding head-dresses, and a young man leading a little boy and carrying his sword; full size, upright; signed Yeishi
- 189 Yeishi: Hinatsuru of Chōji-ya turning to speak to one of her kamuro while leading in a parade, with two shinzō and a kamuro in the rear; full size, upright; signed Chōbunsai Yeishi
- 190 Toyohiro: A Young Daimyo's Present. Triptych. Scene in a house, the *fuzuma* of which is painted with a great pine tree and a rising sun, on the left the young noble pulling along a wheeled platform, on which is a model of an equestrian youth with six ladies in attendance; full size, upright; signed *Toyohiro*
- 191 Toyokuni: Cherry Viewing on a Windy Day. Triptych. On the left two female attendants helping along a noble lady towards where, in the centre, a man is holding up a girl on his shoulder while she ties a tanzaku to a cherry branch, and on the right a girl standing on a sake tub supported by another girl, while she appends another fluttering poem: full size, upright; signed Toyokuni
- Toyokuni: Hanayome Gyoretsu, "A Bridal Procession." Pentaptych.
 A party of ladies and girls convoying a bride to her future home, a
 man shielding her with an umbrella, and some carrying presents,
 Fuji in the distance; full size, upright; signed Toyokuni

- 193 Toyokuni: The Pride of Matsuba-ya. Triptych. The Three Chief Beauties of the House of the Pine outside the establishment ready for the ceremonial parade, on the right Segawa, in the centre Utanosuke, and on the left Ichikawa, the proprietor of the house seated on the right, and an admirer accompanying Ichikawa; full size, upright; signed Toyokuni
- 194 Kiyomine! In the Grounds of the Tea-house Ichiriki. Triptych. The Chief of the Rönin, Yuranosuke, playing with the girls, as a silly old dotard, to put the spies who sit in the house watching him, off the scent as to his plans for revenge; full size, upright; signed Kiyomine
- 195 MASAYOSHI: Ryögoku Bridge en fête, the quay and boats on the river lined with lanterns and fireworks being let off over the bridge; an extra large size oblong print; signed Kitao Masayoshi
- 196 MASAYOSHI: Two of the Ukiyo-ye series. Sunrise at Atago Yama and the Embankment of the Sumida river at Mimeguri; oblong; both signed Kitao Masayoshi (2)
- 197 Kuniyoshi: A Boys' Procession. Pentaptych. A large number of boys passing along the sea shore as the sun rises, escorting a Daimyo's son who is carried in a norimono; full size, upright; signed Ichi-yūsai Kuniyoshi
- 198 Kuniyoshi: Nīchiren's prayer for rain answered, as he stands on a rock by the sea at Kamakura, after the long drought of 1271; one of the set Koso go Ichidai Ryaku zu, "An Abridged Biography of Koso" (Nichiren); oblong; signed Ichiyūsai Kuniyoshi
- 199 Ноккеї: Three Surimono. Enoshima, Three Horses and Rising Sun, and a Man leaving the Yoshiwara in the early morning; all signed *Hokkei* (3)

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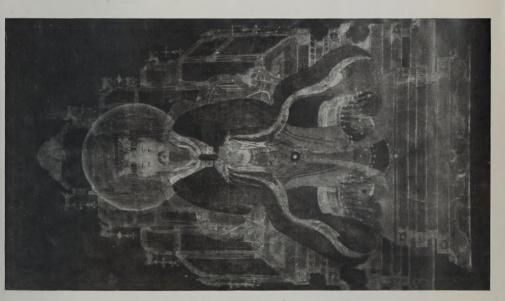
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